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We positioned ourselves at the Martin's Creek Viaduct (Kingsley) where we both took photographs of the train; then along the way to Nicholson; then in Nicholson; then in Clark's Summit. Very friendly people everywhere. The experience of chasing a train was new to me & very enjoyable indeed. In Clark's Summit, R&T treated me to pizza. I bought a bottle of French brandy and wrapped it with a particularly Salacious card -- a present for Connie & Jack for their anniversary. I arrived at 8 PM -- I wore khaki pants, white shirt, white bow tie & Burger King 3-D glasses. My "get up" was a great hit. Much food at the soiree; ^{very} badly and, apologetically served; about 15 people -- mostly very benign souls. Bob Matthews brought along some dirty movies, which were amusing for about 10 minutes. Many people watched them for several hours. After about 10 minutes I went into the kitchen, as did Ann from across Causen Street. Job left mid-evening & went down to see -- and spend the night at -- Elaine's. I left at about 1 A.M., and hated myself for staying so long.

Sunday --

Bathed at the Golf Course & went to Church. Hymn # 38 (see p. 11/16-17-18/1984 - p. 1) could be very beautiful, but it was not sung beautifully by the congregation. I sang the "Ode to Joy" in German as the congregation sang the Henry van Dyke hymn. Following dinner at the Golf Course, HARP came out here for her first visit since my move out here, almost five months ago. She was pleased by what she saw & said so. USP gave me some suet & an onion bag & I made a suet feeder & hung it in the tree by the cemetery wall.

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I will not feed the birds grain, but I will provide suet. Thus far, I haven't seen any activity at the suet feeder. In the evening ^(actually it was 4 PM) on 11/18/84, I telephoned DWP -- actually I was returning his call of 11/17/84 (he called when R&T was here and I couldn't talk). We had a pleasant 20-minute talk & I learned about his new pair of Peach-faced love birds (see my letter to DWP of 11-18-84 - 4:10 PM - Eldsdale").

DWP will not travel North for Thanksgiving -- rather he will "stay put" with his menagerie.

On 11/29/84, I have 4 appointments for the evening --

1. 7 PM - CommPar Committee - SBC
2. 7:30 PM - SBC Administrative Board
3. 7:30 PM - CHS & M meeting
4. 7:30 PM - CHS - Talent Show - SRP a judge.

I will attend one event that evening -- # 4.

On 11/28/84 -- Metropolitan Opera Ballet --
Masonic Temple, Scranton.

11/20/84 --

Mrs. Allen - Lakeland - assured me today when I called her that all was very well with Lakeland & SRP -- "it's just been very very quiet. All the teachers have been present." I felt much better. I was anxious, very anxious. Had I done something wrong? Mrs. Allen assured me that there will be lots of calls for substitutes starting right after Thanksgiving. Excellent. I'm all ready to go. Received on 11-19-84, my check for 4 days of teaching (10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/02) at Lakeland -- \$140 - \$18.53 = \$121.47. CHS owes me for 11-05-84 -- that's the only day I haven't yet been paid for.